Foolish Department

Some go crazy from fret and worry; others are born that way.

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CITY STARTS PLOWING AND FISHING TOMORROW

Municipal Markets on Both Sides of the City to be Inaugurated at Once

The Richmond Food Commission met last night in the office of E. H. Kueffer & Co., Chairman H. W. Wernse presiding. Fred Newsome was elected secretary, and those present were J. B. Ogborn, A. E. Trautvetter, H. W. Wernse, Fred Newsome, Dan Noziglia, A. M. Duff, F. J. Hulaniski, J. N. Long, Louis Farrell, A. C. Faris, H. L. Penry, E. J. Garrard, D. J. Hall and E. H. Kueffer.

A. M. Duff was elected superintendent of the planting department, J. B. Ogborn, chairman of the finance committee and superintendent of fishing; Dan Noziglia, seed purchaser; E. A. Trautvttter, superintendent of west side market; Fred Newsome, superintendent of east side market; F. J. Hulaniski, superintendent of publicity.

Land was offered free by many owners all over the city for cultivation. Mr. Kueffer offered three blocks, M. M. Boardman offered seven lots plowed and fertilized, Burg Bros. offered their Pullman Park tract, and arrangements are being made for Herbert Brown's Andrade boulevard tract out 23rd street, which has been cultivated yearly.

WILL BUST FISH TRUST.

Fish Commissioner Ogborn will have fishermen at work in the bay tonight, and it is thought that by tomorrow good fish will be offered to the citizens of Richmond in the two municipal markets at half the prevailing prices, and later on for even a less price. As a starter such fish as striped bass, sole and other varieties which now sell at 20 cents a pound will not be quoted at over 10 cents, and possibly less. All manner of sea food will be handled and priced to the consumer at absolutely first cost.

BLOW TO COMMISSION MEN.

These two municipal markets will receive eggs, poultry, dairy products and all kinds of farm produce from the farms of adjacent territory upon a commission basis of a 10 per cent margin for handling it, balance to go to the producer. Fruits and berries are to be handled in season, and the condition of fruits rotting on the ground while the consumer is robbed will be given a severe jolt.

WILL AID CHARITY.

All surplus foods handled by the municipal food commission will be donated to the Social Service Bureau for the benefit of the poor and needy, and the condition long existing of destroying perfectly good food to maintain high prices will be done away with as far as this community is concerned.

The city will be paid back every dollar it advances, but nobody is to make a penny of profit.

It was agreed by the members of the city council present that the necessary expenses of the commission would be taken care of by the finance committee of the council.

Local Water Superintendent Farrell said that he would take the matter up at once with the water company at Oakland, and had no doubt that it would meet the city half way and make a low water rate for irrigation purposes.

Seed Superintendent Noziglia was instructed to purchase seed potatoes and beans at once and will visit San Francisco and other places today and tomorrow for that purpose.

The meeting adjourned to Monday evening at 7 o'clock sharp at the Kueffer & Co. office. At that time, after hearing reports from the various superintendents and committees, the commission will report progress in a body to the city council.

NEW GROCERY STORE.

At 1316 Macdonald avenue, W. H. Kelley has opened a grocery and provision store, where he will do a general grocery business, handling fruits and vegetables in season at wholesale rates. Right now he offers flour, bacon and other staples at a big reduction. Read his announcement elsewhere.

NO COUNTY DETECTIVE.

The Contra Costa county government bill will not include $1500 a year for a county detective, nor will it provide for the proposed increase of $750 a year for District Attorney Johnston, as recommended by the supervisors.

LATEST NEWS NOTES FROM THE POINT

Henry Schramm spent yesterday at Vallejo.

The Club Mendelssohn will meet today at the home of Mrs. Paul Dunlap on Terrace avenue at 2 o'clock.

Mrs. A. Meyerheine, who was taken ill suddenly, while visiting at the home of Mrs. A. L. Johnson, Tuesday, is reported much improved.

E. G. Cleeve, attorney of San Francisco, was here yesterday looking after the property interests of his clients.

Mrs. George Riggs is visiting for a few days with her sister in Oakland.

LAWRENCE MILLER BADLY HURT

Lawrence Miller, living at 2215 1-2 Nevin avenue, was the victim yesterday afternoon of an accident as singular as it is serious.

Miller is in the employ of George Meyers, a contractor. With J. W. Gilbreath, he was engaged in moving a big ditching machine at 21st and Barrett, when his clothing caught in the shafting, with the result that his body was twisted about, and his right arm and shoulder were fractured and the muscles torn, in addition to which the right side of his head was bruised and his side badly crushed.

The machinery was stopped as soon as possible and the suffering man was extricated, after which he was rushed to the Craven hospital, where Dr. C. L. Abbott attended him. Though frightfully injured Miller never lost consciousness.

Dr. Abbott stated last night that though Miller's injuries were extensive and painful, he would probably recover.

"WAR BRIDES" TO BE READ.

Paul Ritter of the University of California will give a dramatic reading of the famous play, "War Brides," on Friday evening of this week, at the Unitarian church, next to the postoffice. All who saw Nazimova on the screen in Richmond this week will especially appreciate a sympathetic reading of the play, in which she starred.

Mr. Ritter will follow this with another titled drama, "Maker of Dreams," by Oliphant Downs.

The admission is free to this series of lectures being given by the First Unitarian church of Richmond and all are cordially invited to be present.

NORTON GOES TO MODESTO.

W. J. Norton, who has been connected with the Richmond Pharmacy for ten years, during the past year as part owner, has decided to go to Modesto to accept a splendid offer in the Turner drug store. He will leave with his family about May 1st. Mr. Norton has made a lot of friends here who will be sorry to see him go. Mr. Ferguson will continue to conduct the store up to its high standard of excellence.

SOUTH RICHMOND CLUBHOUSE.

Mrs. J. E. Eklund presided at a meeting of the South Richmond club yesterday at the home of Mrs. C. R. Blake, when the proposed club house was the topic for discussion. Already $1000 has been raised.

Mrs. C. B. Smith, with her mother, Mrs. G. B. Swift, and her grandmother, Mrs. A. Beach, is visiting in San Francisco.

OXMAN ARRESTED ON A SERIOUS CHARGE

OXMAN ARRESTED.

Oxman was arrested last night. He was released on $2000 cash bail. He declared Rigall's story absolutely false.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 18.—A warrant for the arrest of F. C. Oxman, star witness for the state in the case against Thomas J. Mooney, sentenced to death for participation in the preparedness parade bomb plot, was issued here today.

The warrant was demanded by attorneys for the defense, who allege Oxman attempted to influence the testimony of another witness.

With Chief White still in uniform, Captain of Detectives Matheson listening and a small army of newspapermen and cameramen standing by, Rigall repeated his "frame-up" charges against Oxman.

"A few days later Oxman introduced me to Officer Steve Bunner," Rigall said. "We went to the scene of the explosion. They pointed out all the details.

"It was impressed upon me persistently that I was to remember seeing an auto drive up and was to recognize Mooney as a man who was hanging on the running board. The rest of the identification didn't matter very much, I was told.

"I went to District Attorney Fickert and said I didn't think I would make a good witness, and he said: 'Aw, hell! You can remember seeing the auto all right.'

"That coincidence happened when they were selecting jurymen.

"One day Oxman said to me, 'They'll convict Mooney, but we've got to find some one who rode with the woman (meaning Mrs. Mooney) to 721 Market street. What's the matter with getting this fellow Charles whose name you took?'

"All this time I was being assured of a reward and being told that Mooney was guilty.

"'Your share will be three or four thousand dollars,' Oxman said. 'There's going to be four of us in the big money. You, me, the Smith woman, and the Honolulu man (apparently referring to Principal Wade of the Honolulu school). But you've got to go through with it.'

"I was so muddled up that at times I guess I appeared stupid, and they refreshed my memory frequently. Fickert rehearsed the scene with me several times. Oxman and I, in order to be sure and get train times right, went town to the Western Pacific station and looked up the schedule. Later Bunner, Oxman, Officer Hand, and myself went out to the north end station to look at Weinberg's machine. I was told to sit and study it so that I would know it.

"When the time for the trial came nearer Cunha asked me to stay until after Oxman had testified. He would get cold feet, they feared. He shook two $50 bills in my face.

"But I had weakened. My conscience wouldn't let me go through with it. And I went to Fickert and told him so. He was a little sore, but said I would be paid for my trouble. He turned me over to a young lawyer, who gave me eight $5 gold pieces and a $10 bill. And I went home."

POLICE FORCE DESERVE BETTER PAY FOR WORK

It was the News that suggested some time ago that our city firemen should either have a two-platoon system or better remuneration, and set forth upon several occasions the very good reasons why. This bore good fruit and brought about a small raise in the wages of the men of the fire department, who certainly deserve it.

Now we wish to go one step further, and suggest that it is not right, fair or just that Richmond policemen should be paid less wages than Berkeley policemen, Oakland policemen or any other police. Richmond should not set the pace in paying low wages to anybody. It is a poor example. The workman is worthy of his hire, and if he is not worthy, then don't hire him, but if he is hired, then by the ever living gods he should be paid a wage scale commensurate with the services he renders and with the constantly increasing cost of living, which he has to meet for himself and his family.

The men of the Richmond police force should all receive an increase in pay, in order that they can support their families and hold up their heads as independently as those in similar service in any town around this bay.

Alameda patrolmen get $100 a month, and the inspectors $125. In Berkeley the patrolmen get $115 and inspectors from $125 to $145, according to length of service. The Richmond police are the poorest paid in the state, and this ought not to be true. Our patrolmen receive only $90, the inspectors $100 and the chief of the entire department gets as much as a real good clerk—$175.

The News respectfully suggests that a raise is now in order.

THE HOME GUARD.

The Spanish War Veterans met last night to discuss ways and means of organizing a Home Guard. Oscar Long acted as chairman. All present were unanimously in favor of it, but lacking definite information as to the state's stand, the organizing was postponed. The secretary was instructed to write to the adjutant general, California Commandery, and Vallejo concerning equipment, etc.

It was stated that any one would be eligible to join. It is planned to drill at least once a week, to help fraternal societies that are organizing Home Guards, and to hold a public meeting at an early date in the Lincoln auditorium, for which the following committee was appointed: Messrs. Lane, Poulsen and Boswell. L. Thompson was appointed a committee of one to frame an oath of allegiance. They will meet next Wednesday night.

PRETTY SMALL.

Out at the Point, in compliance with the wishes of the President that the people plant gardens, a lady who was renting a place planted some radishes and other garden truck in a vacant lot adjoining. When the owner of the lot discovered what was done she pulled up the whole works. She might have waited until the vegetables were far enough along to eat, anyhow.

BOOK ON LOCAL SOILS.

The News is in receipt of a lot of government books containing a soil survey of the bay region, with a splendid map of the country about San Francisco bay. It tells what to plant and in what soil to plant it, and just at this time it is a very valuable book. Drop around and get one, if you have real use for it.

GERMAN TROOPS ROUTED AS THE FRENCH HAMMER

Flee Trenches in Disorder—German Raider In Atlantic Off Cape Cod

GERMANS ROUTED.

LONDON, April 18.—Signs of a shattering of morale and an ultimate break in the German front become apparent today.

For the first time since the gigantic spring drive of the Anglo-French forces began German troops have fled, in utter route, their trenches. Hitherto the German staff has succeeded in retreating with some semblance of order before the pounding of the entente generals.

THE WHITE DOVE.

LONDON, April 18.—Reports persisted here today that Austria, Bulgaria and Turkey were all angling for separate peace agreements with the entente through secret emissaries. The move was said to center in Switzerland. No confirmation was obtainable here.

AGE LIMIT RAISED.

WASHINGTON, April 18.—The House committee late this afternoon agreed to change the eligible ages in the army bill, both for volunteer and conscripts, from 19 to 25, to from 21 to 40 years.

GERMAN RAIDER OFF CAPE COD

WASHINGTON, April 18.—The presence of German submarines or raiders near the Atlantic coast is a certainty, naval department officials declared tonight. Officials are convinced that the receipt of messages from three stations in the vicinity of Cape Cod telling of heavy firing just before 10 o'clock this morning furnished sufficient basis for giving them full credence. What is more, it is stated that there is no doubt that an attack was made on the destroyer Smith by a submarine.

GENERAL TEDDY.

ALBANY, N. Y., April 18.—It may be "General" Roosevelt, regardless of whether the colonel's expeditionary division is approved by the federal government.

Declaring T. R. would attract to the colors more men than any living American, Governor Whitman is on record today with an offer for Roosevelt of the highest guard commission in his power to confer.

PICTURES OF WILSON.

The News has just received a lot of splendid photogravures of President Wilson, which may be had for 25 cents each, or they will be given free with a three-months paid up subscription. These pictures are 10 by 20 inches and suitable for framing. There ought to be a picture of our President in every home, regardless of party.

CARMEN RESIGN.

Messrs. Gregory, Roberts and Lutz, who have operated on the S. F. & O. T. Railway work train for some time past, have tendered their resignations. Their many friends will miss them and wish them good luck in their new positions at the Standard.

RED CROSS OPEN.

Thes Red Cross headquarters will be open today in the First National bank building and visitors will be welcome. Manager Tcherassy of the Point theater will give the proceeds of the next Wednesday matinee to the local Red Cross fund.

Edward Hill, night timekeeper at the Standard, has suffered a nervous breakdown, and had to be removed to his home. His condition was reported last evtning as improved.

ELEVEN YEARS AGO.

Eleven years ago yesterday the great San Francisco earthquake and fire took place.

YOUTHFUL MISCREANTS.

Some young hoodlums out San Pablo way have been making considerable of a nuisance of themselves at the rooms of the Community Club recently. They will be arrested and prosecuted pretty pronto, which means soon.

GUILD DANCE.

The Episcopal church guild will give a dance at the Richmond Club on the 20th.

M. J. Lajor, a pipefitter at the Pullman shops, smashed his right hand while at work Tuesday and is disabled for some time.

In the assembly hall of St. Mark's church this evening the ladies of the church will conduct a whist party. There will be several fine prizes.

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It has been announced that the United States Government will shortly issue bonds for the purpose of raising funds with which to carry on the work required of this government in its war for democracy and right.

Many can serve the country by buying a bond or two and thereby assisting in the government's finances.

We are at your disposal to assist in the purchase of any government bonds issued or in procuring information. OUR SERVICES ARE RENDERED WITHOUT CHARGE TO EITHER THE GOVERNMENT OR YOURSELF.

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Editorial Comment

BIG THINGS FOR RICHMOND.

There are big things ahead for Richmond, and not very far ahead, either. That $5,000,000 shipping and dock company is one, the shipbuilding company is another and the naval base is a third, any one of which is big enough to make a whole state sit up and take notice. It does beat all, though, how those implicated in the formation of big companies do hate to give a newspaper any information. One would think they were engaged in a plot to overthrow the government, instead of doing something big and grand for the whole country. Of course, in the formation of such things it is often necessary to keep the details quiet for business reasons, but later on they ought to loosen up and put the public wise. Last night we called up Attorney Ralph Jones at his Berkeley home, and attempted to give him the third degree and corkscrew some information out of him, and all he would say was that the weather was fine and business good. Some day that fellow will run for Congress, or something, and then we will get even with him. He has a corking good story concealed about his person, which means millions to Richmond, and because he is the attorney for the outfit he is as dumb as a cove oyster and as silent as the Sphinx that rears its stone head, or bone head, out of the sand dunes of Egypt. Ah, well, Richmond is to get a big financial benefit, anyhow, and the details will leak out in due time. Moral: Get rich in Richmond.

Horticultural Commissioner Frank T. Sweet has called a great mass meeting to be held at Martinez on the 25th, to meet with the State Council for Defense and outline plans for increasing all manner of production in Contra Costa county. The Richmond Food Raising Commission will attend in a body and confer with the state authorities as to methods to speed up agricultural production.

LEGISLATORS THINK PEOPLE FOOLS.

And now the bunko state legislators of California are attempting to pass a memorial resolution to Congress, asking that the Federal Government prohibit the use of grain in the manufacture of liquors during the period of the war. Of all the bunk artists we ever ran across these yaps are the worst. This move is made for no other reason than to throw dust in the eyes of the people and make a grand-stand play to the galleries on the temperance issue. At the behest of the National Distillers' Association and similar booze bodies, this same Legislature killed the Rominger bill, which closed the saloons, but protected the California wine and grape-growing industries, and for them to memorialize Congress to stop the manufacture of whisky immediately after they themselves refused to do anything whatever toward saving the grain of the nation for food, is the rankest kind of rot. It is inconsistent. It is deceipt personified. It is downright dishonest. What kind of damphoolism is it to ask Congress to do what they themselves refused to do? And what kind of fools do these cheap guys think the people of the great state of California are? Take whatever the booze lobby gave you, and go home, and shut your rapid-fire mouths, and hide your heads in shame! What do you care whether the people starve for grain to make into bread or not, just so long as the whisky trust pursues its usual and well known methods?

The Federal Government is to take over the big meat packing plants, and appoint a commission to regulate prices on all food stuffs and prevent undue boosting of prices. Fine! Just what this writer has been trying to get the state authorities to do for years, but they would not do it, for reasons which the people are now getting dead on to.

No home is happy that has whisky in it.

Two-thirds of all the sin, crime, sorrow, poverty and heartaches are caused by drink. When will the people get wise?

Thirteen more Illinois towns voted bone dry yesterday. Slowly but surely old John Barleycorn is getting knocked out. Only a little while now and there will not be such a thing as a saloon in the United States, and the rising generation will look back at these days and wonder why it was that such evils were ever tolerated by an intelligent people.

The farmers of Oregon are organizing an equity society. Equity is a mighty good thing. We are in favor of it, and wish we had a nickel's worth or so right now. But equity generally goes along with the champagne and automobiles.

A STORE OF DISTINCTION

Carrying a full line of Stationery, Blank Books, Books of Fiction, Bibles, Prayer Books, Rosaries, Pictures, Card and Place Favors, Score Cards, Table Ornaments and in fact everything to be found in the larger city store of this character.

EBERHART'S

917 Macdonald Ave.

BIRTHDAY PARTY.

A birthday party was given Tuesday evening by Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Cunningham in honor of their 4-year-old daughter, Carmelita. The decorations were California poppies. Games were played and ice cream and cake served, and the little miss received many gifts. Those present: Jacqueline Parmeter, Mildred Peirine, Evelyn Peirine, Bertha Floyd, Gertrude Parker, Evelyn Farker, Dorothy Patterson, Althea McMasters, Leona McMasters, Carmelita Cunningham, Master Alexander Norman, Russell Floyd, Russell Lane, Walter Frasier and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Frasier of San Pablo, Mrs. Helen Patterson, Portland, Ore.; Mrs. Rose Parker, Mrs. Wicks, Mrs. Colby and Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Cunningham.

TUNNELING NICHOLL KNOB.

John Nicholl and H. C. Cutting have leased Nicholl Knob to Pearly Langdel for quarrying purposes. The crusher will be located at the head of Cutting canal, and the rock will be removed through an inclined tunnel, so that gravity will assist in the work.

NOTICE OF AWARD OF CONTRACT NO. 302-2.

Pursuant to Statute and to Resolution of Award No. 302-2 of the City Council of the City of Richmond, directing this notice,

Notice is hereby given that said City Council, in open session on the 16th day of April, 1917, publicly opened, examined and declared all sealed bids or proposals offered for the following work, to wit:

That the Alley in Block Two, Richmond Park, as shown on that certain map entitled "Map of Richmond Park," filed in the office of the Recorder of Contra Costa County, California, on the 31st day of March, 1913, from the northerly line of Barrett Avenue to the southerly line of Ripley Avenue, excluding all intersections and terminations therein contained, be graded to the official lines and grades; paved with a five (5) inch concrete base with a wearing surface consisting of asphalt and stone screenings; that redwood headers be constructed thereon.

That all of said work shall be done at the places and in the manner and of the materials as specified, set forth and shown on the plans and specifications for said work, adopted by the Council of the City of Richmond, by its Resolution No. 302-2 passed and adopted by said Council at a regular meeting thereof, held on the 12th day of March, 1917, and now on file in the office of the Clerk of the City of Richmond, reference to said plans and specifications being hereby especially made.

Excepting, however, from all the afore-described work such portion as is required by law to be kept in order and repair by any person or company having railroad tracks thereon; and also excepting from all the afore-described work any portion thereof already done to the official lines and grades and constructed in accordance with the plans and specifications herein mentioned.

That said Council under the authority conferred upon it by the provisions of that certain act of the Legislature of the State of California, approved April 7, 1911, and known as the "Improvement Act of 1911," determines and declares that serial bonds shall be issued to represent the expenses of said proposed improvement, which said bonds shall be serial, extending over a period of five (5) years from the second day of January next succeeding their date, and a bond shall be issued to represent each assessment of twenty-five (25) dollars or more remaining unpaid for thirty (30) days after the date of the warrant issued to the contractor, or five (5) days after the decision of said Council upon an appeal, and an even annual proportion of the principal sum of each bond shall be payable by coupon on the second day of January of each year after its date and until the whole is paid, and the interest shall be payable semi-annually by a coupon on the second days of January and July respectively of each year, at the rate of seven (7) per cent per annum on all sums unpaid, until the whole of said principal and interest is paid. Said bonds shall be issued in accordance with the provisions of said "Improvement Act of 1911."

And thereafter on the 16th day of April, 1917, by Resolution of Award No. 302-2, awarded the contract for said work to the lowest responsible bidder, to-wit: To G. W. Cushing, at the prices named for said work in his proposal on file, namely:

FOR STREET WORK:

For Excavating....$ .25 per cubic yard
For Filling.....$1.00 per cubic yard
For Paving .....$ .12 per square foot
For Header.....$ .07 per linear foot

Sad award has been duly approved by the Mayor of the City of Richmond.

Dated April 17, 1917.

A. C. FARIS,
City Clerk of City of Richmond.
Apr 18-19.

(Seal.)

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ASSESSOR'S NOTICE

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NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

All persons, firms, companies, corporations and associations are required to deliver at the Assessor's Office, Martinez, immediately, a statement under oath of all the property, both real and personal, owned or claimed by him, her or them, or in their possession, or held in trust for others, at 12 o'clock meridian, on

FIRST MONDAY OF MARCH, 1917,

in accordance with the new constitution. Refusal or neglect to make such sworn statement of all property owned or held in trust, will subject the person so refusing or neglecting to make such sworn statement to the full penalty of the law.

All property owners should see that their property is correctly described on the assessment roll.

Immediate attention is necessary, as work on the roll has already been commenced. Proper blanks may be had at the Assessor's office, or at the Richmond Branch of the County Assessor's office, 430 Macdonald avenue.

All statements must be in the Assessor's office on or before the first day of May, 1917.

G. O. MEESE,
County Assessor.
J. O. FORD, Deputy at Richmond.
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NOTICE OF IMPROVEMENT INVITING PROPOSALS THEREFOR.

Pursuant to Statute and to Resolution Ordering Work No. 290-2 of the Council of the City of Richmond, adopted April 16, 1917, directing this notice.

Notice is hereby given that for the following described Street Work, ordered by said Council, and to be done according to the specifications No. 290-2 posted, and on file in my office, and therefor adopted by said Council on the 26th day of March, 1917, by Resolution Adopting Plans, etc., No. 290-2, to which reference for particulars is hereby made, namely:

That a portion of Garrard Boulevard between the extension westerly of the southerly line of Ohio Avenue and the extension southeasterly of the southwesterly line of Standard Avenue, and a portion of Standard Avenue between the northwesterly line of Garrard Boulevard and the extension northeasterly of the southeasterly line of Railroad Avenue, including all intersections and terminations therein contained, be graded to the official lines and grades, paved with a six inch cement concrete base with a paint coat wearing surface of asphalt and stone screenings.

That portions of the existing gutters be removed, and that a concrete catch basin with a cast iron grate and rim, and an eight inch corrugated iron pipe connection to the existing catch basin, be constructed at the westerly end of improvement and across Standard Avenue, and that the existing wing walls at the culvert at Maine Avenue, be reconstructed, all as shown on the plans and specifications hereinafter referred to.

That all of said work shall be done at the places, in the manner and of the materials as specified, set forth and shown on the plans and specifications for said work adopted by the Council of the City of Richmond by its Resolution No. 290-2 passed and adopted by the said Council at a regular meeting thereof, held on the 26th day of March, 1917, and now on file in the office of the Clerk of the City of Richmond, reference to said plans and specifications being hereby especially made.

Excepting, however, from all the afore-described work such portion as is required by law to be kept in order and repair by any person or company having railroad tracks thereon; and also excepting from all the afore-described work any portion thereof already done to the official lines and grades and constructed in accordance with the plans and specifications herein mentioned.

And the said Council of the City of Richmond does hereby determine and declare that said proposed work and improvement is of more than local or ordinary public benefit and will affect and benefit the lands and district hereinafter described, which said district is hereby declared to be the district benefitted by said work and improvement; and that therefore the entire costs, charges and expenses of said work and improvement shall be and is hereby made chargeable against and shall be assessed upon said lands and district, which district is within the City of Richmond, County of Contra Costa, State of California, and is bounded and particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at the most westerly corner of Lot 10, Block 1, Canal Subdivision, as shown on "Map No. 1, of the Canal Subdivision," filed in the office of the Recorder of Contra Costa County, California, July 6, 1907; thence running in direct lines as follows: To the most southerly corner of said Lot 10; thence to the most westerly corner of Lot 39, said Block 1; thence to the southeasterly corner of said Lot 39; thence to the northeasterly corner of said Lot 39, thence to the southeasterly corner of Block 16, said Canal Subdivision; thence to the northwesterly corner of Lot 14, Block 17, said Canal Subdivision; thence to the southeasterly corner of Lot 13, said Block 17, thence to the most southerly corner of Lot 9, said Block 17; thence to the most northerly corner of Lot 28, said Block 17; thence to the northeasterly corner of Lot 1, said Block 17; thence to the most westerly corner of Lot 14, Block 28, said Canal Subdivision; thence to the intersection of the southerly line of Lot 3, said Block 28, with the westerly line of Washoe street; thence to the southwesterly corner of Lot 32, Block 29, said Canal Subdivision; thence to the southeasterly corner of Lot 32, said Block 29; thence to the northeasterly corner of Lot 4, said Block 29; thence to the southeasterly corner of Block 37, Amendment to Map No. 1, The Canal Subdivision, as shown on that certain map entitled "Amendment to Map No. 1, The Canal Subdivision," filed in the office of the Recorder of Contra Costa County, California, March 10, 1910; thence to the northwesterly corner of Lot 26, Block 38, said Amendment to Map No. 1, The Canal Subdivision; thence to the northeasterly corner of said Lot 26; thence through the northwesterly corner of Lot 6, Block 38, said Canal Subdivision to the southerly line of Ohio Avenue; thence to the intersection of a direct extension westerly of the southerly line of Ohio Avenue and a line parallel to and 100 feet northwesterly from the northwesterly line of Garrard Boulevard; thence to the intersection of said line parallel to the northwesterly line of Garrard Boulevard and a line parallel to and 100 feet northeasterly from the northeasterly line of Standard Avenue; thence to the intersection of said line parallel to the northeasterly line of Standard Avenue and a line at right angles to the northeasterly line of Standard Avenue, through the intersection of the said northeasterly line of Standard Avenue and the southeasterly line of Railroad Avenue; thence to the intersection of the said northeasterly line of Standard Avenue and the southeasterly line of Railroad Avenue; thence to the intersection of the southeasterly line of Railroad Avenue and a line parallel to and 100 feet southwesterly from the southwesterly line of Standard Avenue; thence to the intersection of said line parallel to the southwesterly line of Standard Avenue with the northwesterly line of Garrard Boulevard; thence to the most westerly corner of Lot 10, Block 1, aforesaid, and point of beginning. Being all in the City of Richmond, County of Contra Costa, State of California. Saving, excepting and excluding from said district all streets, avenues, lanes, alleys, crossings and places therein included and contained.

That said Council under the authority conferred upon it by the provisions of that certain act of the Legislature of the State of California, approved April 7, 1911, and known as the "Improvement Act of 1911," determines and declares that serial bonds shall be issued to represent the expenses of said proposed improvement which said bonds shall be serial, extending over a period of five (5) years from the second day of January next succeeding their date, and a bond shall be issued to represent each assessment of twenty-five (25) dollars or more, remaining unpaid for thirty (30) days after the date of the warrant issued to the contractor, or five (5) days after the decision of said Council upon an appeal, and an even annual proportion of the principal sum of each bond shall be payable by coupon on the second day of January of each year after its date and until the whole is paid, and the interest shall be payable semi-annually by a coupon on the 2nd days of January and July respectively, of each year at the rate of seven (7) per cent per annum on all sums unpaid, until the whole of said principal and interest is paid. Said bonds shall be issued in accordance with the provisions of said "Improvement Act of 1911."

Sealed proposals are hereby invited to be filed in the office of the undersigned, City Clerk of said City, on or before 8 o'clock P. M. of Monday, the 30th day of April, 1917.

Bidders must file with each proposal a Check, certified by a responsible Bank, payable to the order of the City of Richmond, for an amount which shall not be less than ten per cent. of the aggregate of said proposal, or a Bond for said amount, payable as aforesaid, signed by the bidder and by two sureties, who shall justify, before an officer authorized to administer an oath, in double the said amount over and above all statutory exemptions. Bids received as above will be opened at 8:30 p. m. of said last named day.

Dated at the Clerk's office, City of Richmond, this 17th day of April, 1917.

A. C. FARIS,
City Clerk of the City of Richmond.
Apr 18-19.

(Seal.)

MORE CHURCH SUBSCRIPTIONS.

Subscriptions to the building fund of the First Christian church continue to be received by Rev. Boyer. In addition to some small cash donations, Attorney Lee D. Windrim has given $25, and the Doctors Abbott have also sent in their check for $25.

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RESOLUTION OF INTENTION NO. 306.

A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF RICHMOND, DECLARING ITS INTENTION TO CHANGE AND ESTABLISH CERTAIN CURB GRADES ON WESTERN DRIVE, IN THE CITY OF RICHMOND.

Be it resolved by the Council of the City of Richmond, as follows:

Section 1. That it is the intention of the Council of the City of Richmond, under the authority granted by the "Change of Grade Act of 1909" to change and establish certain curb grades on Western Drive (formerly Front Avenue), in the City of Richmond, County of Contra Costa, State of California, as follows, to-wit:

Section 2. That the present curb grades of 80.00 feet elevation, on the easterly side of Western Drive, at the northerly line of Washington Avenue; 64.00 feet elevation on the easterly side of Western Drive, at the northerly line of Lot 13, Block 2, Bay Shore Tract; 79.00 feet elevation on the westerly side of Western Drive, at the extension westerly of the northerly line of Washington Avenue, and 63.00 feet elevation on the westerly side of Western Drive, at the northerly line of Lot 3, Block 3, Bay Shore Tract, be abandoned.

That the curb grades on Western Drive be fixed and established as follows, to-wit:

On the northerly line of Washington Avenue, and the extension westerly thereof, the sidewalk grade on the easterly side at an elevation of 80.41 feet, and the sidewalk grade on the westerly side at an elevation of 80.41 feet.

At a point 37.66 feet northerly from the northerly line of Washington Avenue and the westerly extension thereof, the sidewalk grades on the easterly and westerly sides, at an elevation of 79.46 feet, and the roadway at an elevation of 79.46 feet.

At a point 162.66 feet northerly from the northerly line of Washington Avenue and the westerly extension thereof, the sidewalk grades on the easterly and westerly sides at an elevation of 69.81 feet, and the roadway at an elevation of 69.81 feet.

At a point 262.66 feet northerly from the northerly line of Washington Avenue, the sidewalk grade on the easterly side, at an elevation of 75.81 feet.

At a point 302.66 feet northerly from the northerly line of Washington Avenue, the sidewalk grade on the easterly side, at an elevation of 75.81 feet.

At the northerly boundary of the Bay Shore Tract, the sidewalk grade on the easterly side at an elevation of 54.40 feet, and on the westerly side at an elevation of 50.49 feet, and the roadway at an elevation of 50.49 feet.

Section 3. The curb grades between any grade point established herein and the next nearest grade point on the same side of the street, whether established hereunder or by any other ordinance or resolution now in effect, shall be a straight line between such points.

Section 4. All elevations given herein are in feet above the City Base, as established in Ordinance No. 42 of the City of Richmond.

Section 5. The map entitled "Grade Map No. 81, Showing Curb Grade Changes on a Portion of Western Drive," dated March 1, 1917, is hereby made a part of this resolution, and all subject matter thereon is incorporated herein.

Section 6. The Clerk of the City of Richmond shall cause this resolution of intention to be posted conspicuously for two days on or near the door of the Council Chambers of the City of Richmond, and to be published for two days in the Richmond News, a daily newspaper published and circulated in said City in the manner required by law, said newspaper being the official newspaper of the City of Richmond, and the paper in which the official notices of the City Council are usually printed and published.

The Superintendent of Streets is hereby ordered and directed to cause to be conspicuously posted in the manner and form required by law, notices of the passage of this resolution of intention, and to cause a notice similar in substance to be published for six days in the said Richmond News, which said Richmond News is hereby designated as the newspaper in which said notice shall be published.

Section 7. This resolution of intention is adopted under the authority conferred upon this Council by that certain Act of the Legislature of the State of California, known as the "Change of Grade Act of 1909."

I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly passed and adopted by the Council of the City of Richmond, at a regular meeting thereof, held on the 16th day of April, 1917, by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Long, Gerlach, Ogborn, Penry, Lane, Picton, Hartnett and Garrard.

Noes: None.

Absent: Councilman Fernald.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the corporate seal of the City of Richmond, this 17th day of April, 1917.

A. C. FARIS,
Clerk of the City of Richmond.
Approved: E. J. GARRARD, Mayor.
(Seal.)

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RESOLUTION OF INTENTION NO. 313.

A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF RICHMOND, DECLARING ITS INTENTION TO CHANGE AND ESTABLISH CERTAIN CURB GRADES ON TENTH STREET, IN THE CITY OF RICHMOND.

Be it resolved by the Council of the City of Richmond, as follows:

Section 1. That it is the intention of the Council of the City of Richmond, under the authority granted by the "Change of Grade Act of 1909," to change and establish certain curb grades on Tenth Street, in the City of Richmond, County of Contra Costa, State of California, as follows, to-wit:

That the following grades heretofore established be abandoned, viz:

On the easterly side:

The curb grade of 10.0 feet at the southerly line of Potrero Avenue,
The curb grade of 10.7 feet at the northerly line of Potrero Avenue
The curb grade of 11.5 feet at the southerly line of Cutting Boulevard,
The curb grade of 12.3 feet at the northerly line of Cutting Boulevard,
The curb grade of 16.5 feet at the southerly line of Virginia Avenue,
The curb grade of 16.5 feet at the northerly line of Virginia Avenue,
The curb grade of 17.25 feet at the extension easterly of the southerly line of Maine Avenue.
The curb grade of 17.25 feet at the extension easterly of the northerly line of Maine Avenue,
The curb grade of 18.0 feet at the southerly line of Florida Avenue,
The curb grade of 18.0 feet at the northerly line of Florida Avenue,
The curb grade of 20.2 feet at the southerly line of Ohio Avenue,
The curb grade of 20.2 feet at the northerly line of Ohio Avenue.
On the westerly side:
The curb grade of 10.0 feet at the southerly line of Potrero Avenue,
The curb grade of 10.7 feet at the northerly line of Potrero Avenue,
The curb grade of 11.5 feet at the southerly line of Cutting Boulevard,
The curb grade of 12.3 feet at the northerly line of Cutting Boulevard,
The curb grade of 16.5 feet at the southerly line of Virginia Avenue,
The curb grade of 16.5 feet at the northerly line of Virginia Avenue,
The curb grade of 17.25 feet at the southerly line of Maine Avenue,
The curb grade of 17.25 feet at the northerly line of Maine Aveue,
The curb grade of 18.0 feet at the southerly line of Florida Avenue,
The curb grade of 18.0 feet at the northerly line of Florida Avenue,
The curb grade of 20.0 feet at the southerly line of Ohio Avenue,
The curb grade of 20.0 feet at the northerly line of Ohio Avenue,

That grades be fixed and established at the following points and at the following elevations:

On the easterly side:

At the southerly line of Potrero Avenue at an elevation of 10.5 feet,
At the northerly line of Potrero Avenue at an elevation of 10.7 feet,
At the southerly line of Cutting Boulevard at an elevation of 11.6 feet,
At the northerly line of Cutting Boulevard at an elevation of 12.35 feet,
At the southerly line of Virginia Avenue at an elevation of 14.10 feet,
At the northerly line of Virginia Avenue at an elevation of 14.19 feet,
At the extension easterly of the southerly line of Maine Avenue at an elevation of 14.92 feet,
At the extension easterly of the northerly line of Maine Avenue at an elevation of 15.28 feet,
At the southerly line of Florida Avenue at an elevation of 16.87 feet,
At the northerly line of Florida Avenue at an elevation of 17.01 feet,
At the southerly line of Ohio Avenue at an elevation of 19.97 feet,
At the northerly line of Ohio Avenue at an elevation of 20.15 feet,
At a point ten (10) feet southerly from the center line of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway track at an elevation of 24.2 feet,
At a point ten (10) feet northerly from the center line of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway track at an elevation of 24.2 feet,
At a point 272 feet southerly from the southerly line of Chanslor Avenue at an elevation of 20.55 feet.

On the westerly side;

At the southerly line of Potrero Avenue at an elevation of 10.5 feet,
At the northerly line of Potrero Avenue at an elevation of 10.7 feet,
At the southerly line of Cutting Boulevard at an elevation of 11.5 feet,
At the northerly line of Cutting Boulevard at an elevation of 12.36 feet,
At the southerly line of Virginia Avenue at an elevation of 13.88 feet,
At the northerly line of Virginia Avenue at an elevation of 14.02 feet,
At the southerly line of Maine Avenue at an elevation of 14.92 feet,
At the northerly line of Maine Avenue at an elevation of 15.28 feet,
At the southerly line of Florida Avenue at an elevatoin of 16.67 feet,
At the northerly line of Florida Avenue at an elevation of 16.86 feet,
At the southerly line of Ohio Avenue at an elevation of 19.92 feet,
At the northerly line of Ohio Avenue at an elevation of 20.02 feet,
At a point ten (10) feet southerly from the center line of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway track at an elevation of 24.2 feet,
At a point ten (10) feet northerly from the center line of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway track at an elevation of 24.2 feet,
At a point 260 feet southerly from the southerly line of Chanslor Avenue at an elevation of 20.55 feet,

Section 2. The grades changed or abandoned in this resolution of intention are those established by Ordinance No. 72 of the Board of Trustees of the City of Richmond, and shown on map entitled "Grade Map No. 2," and those established by Ordinances Nos. 273, 274 and 296 of the Council of the City of Richmond, and Grade Maps Nos. 24 and 30, to which reference is hereby especially made.

Section 3. The curb grades between any grade point established herein and the next nearest grade point on the same side of the same street, whether established hereunder or by any other ordinance or resolution now in effect, shall be a straight line between such points.

Section 4. All elevations given herein are in feet above the City Base, as established in Ordiance No. 42 of the City of Richmond.

Section 5. The map entitled "Grade Map No. 83 for change of curb grade on Tenth Street," dated April 10, 1917, is hereby made a part of this resolution, and all subject matter thereon is incorporated herein.

Section 6. The Clerk of the City of Richmond shall cause this resolution of intention to be posted conspicuously for two days on or near the door of the Council Chambers of the City of Richmond, and to be published for two days in the Richmond News, a daily newspaper published and circulated in said City in the manner required by law, said newspaper being the official newspaper of the City of Richmond.

The Superintendent of Streets is hereby ordered and directed to cause to be conspicuously posted in the manner and form required by law, notices of the passage of this resolution of intention and to cause a notice similar in substance to be published for six days in the said Richmond News, which said Richmond News is hereby designated as the newspaper in which said notice shall be published.

Section 7. This resolution of intention is adopted under the authority conferred upon this Council by that certain Act of the Legislature of the State of California, known as the "Change of Grade Act of 1909."

I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly passed and adopted by the Council of the City of Richmond, at a regular meeting thereof, held on the 16th day of April, 1917, by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Long, Gerlach, Ogborn, Penry, Lane, Picton, Hartnett and Garrard.

Noes: None.

Absent: Councilman Fernald

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the corporate seal of the City of Richmond, this 17th day of April, 1917.

A. C. FARIS,
Clerk of the City of Richmond.
Approved: E. J. GARRARD, Mayor.
(Seal.)

Apr 19-20.

AT RICHMOND THEATER

Among the well known players who are appearing in support of Marguerite Clark in the Famous Players-Paramount Picture, "The Fortunes of Fifi," which is the attraction at tht Richmond T. & D. theater today are John Sainpolis, William Sorelle, Yvonne Chevalier, Kate Lester, Jean Gauthier and J. K. Murray.

The T. and D. having completed its run of special attractions, has reduced its price of admission again to normal—10 cents for adults for any seat in the house and 5 cents for children.

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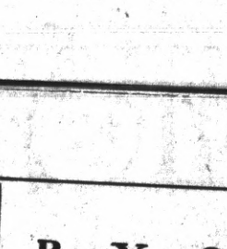

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Third Monday in October, 1916,

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Last Monday in April, 1917,

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First Monday in January, 1917,

and will be delinquent on the

Last Monday in April,

next thereafter, at six o'clock p. m., and unless paid prior thereto, five per cent will be added to the amount thereof.

That all taxes must be paid at the time the first installment, as herein provided, is due and payable.

That payment of taxes must be made at the office of the Tax Collector, in the town of Martinez.

MARTIN W. JOOST,
Tax Collector Contra Costa County.

Nov. 13, 1916.
Apr. 25, 1917

THE SPOTLIGHT

By the OLD MAN.

As City Clerk Faris is editing most of the paper again this issue, ably assisted by City Attorney Hall as associate editor, and the live wire advertisers of Richmond have grabbed about all the rest of the space in the paper, we have received notice from the mechanical department that our stuff would be barred out, and that we could go fishing, or go out and hoe the municipal potatoes that Wernse and the others of the new commission are planting. All right! We'd sooner work in the garden than write editorials any old time. It is getting so about all they want us around this think foundry at all for is to write checks for the Saturday payroll—which is not always such an easy stunt as it looks, either.

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We made a very grave mistake in printing that cartoon of Fred Heckman in the paper yesterday morning, and will never do it again. As soon as the forms were on the press, at about 3 a. m., the press bucked and positively refused to print. It never did that before, and is the best press in this county, so it must have been the picture. We had to take the forms over and use the Independent press, and it didn't appear to like it, either. Presses can't stand too much of a strain.

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The Big Store sale is on today, and the crowds are there, carrying away dry goods by the bundle and bale. The News printed thousands of full-sheet handbills of it, and extra clerks will be busy the rest of this week.

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We attended a very interesting and enthusiastic meeting of the Richmond Food Commission last night, an account of which appears on the first page herewith. The leading men of the city are rallying to this splendid project with one accord, and something has been started now which is going to be of wonderful benefit to all of the citizens of the city. It will also spread Richmond's fame wider as a city that does things—things of real merit. Plowing, planting and fishing starts at once, and two municipal markets will be in full operation in a few days. Our people will be supplied with all manner of products of the soil and the sea, at absolute first cost, but there will be no delivery wagons running. People must bring their baskets and take the food to their homes. It is a grand good scheme, and the News is glad to have been instrumental in helping to start it. It is also going to be instrumental in helping to push it to a successful career.

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As we came out of the First National Bank yesterday, after an unsuccessful attempt to talk Crary out of a lot of coin, Frank Hull nearly ran us down with his buzz wagon. Goldern these plutocrats, anyhow!

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Every time Pulse Brothers have a food demonstration by some pretty lady, and we show up there, Harry and Charley immediately put her wise that we are an easy mark when it comes to pretty ladies, and she backs us up in a corner and draws out our whole week's salary. There was a maple syrup lady on tap yesterday, and we fell for a gallon.

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Charley Bacon hurried home to grab a quick merchants' lunch, and got into it neck deep. There were J. J. Anderson, postmaster of Martinez, and family, R. T. Chilcott, manager of the California Pacific Title and Trust Co. of Redwood City, and family; Mr. and Mrs. George Sandevol of Oakland, and a few others, so instead of a quick lunch it turned into a swell feast, to which Charley did such ample justice that he couldn't do any work for 24 hours.

A NEW DEAL

The Kelly Grocery and Produce Company, W. H. Kelly, proprietor, announces the opening of a new store at 1316 Macdonald avenue.

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RESOLUTION OF INTENTION NO. 290-2.

A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF RICHMOND, DECLARING ITS INTENTION TO CHANGE AND ESTABLISH CERTAIN CURB GRADES ON SANTA FE AVENUE, GOLDEN GATE AVENUE, AND WATER STREET, IN THE CITY OF RICHMOND.

Be it resolved by the Council of the City of Richmond, as follows:

Section 1. That it is the intention of the Council of the City of Richmond, under the authority granted by the "Change of Grade Act of 1909," to change and establish certain curb grades on Santa Fe Avenue, Golden Gate Avenue, and Water Street, in the City of Richmond, County of Contra Costa, State of California, as follows: to-wit:

That the curb grades on Santa Fe Avenue be changed and established as follows, to-wit:

That the following grades heretofore established, be abandoned, viz:

On the northwesterly side of Santa Fe Avenue:

The sidewalk and curb grades of 141.5 feet and 132.5 feet at the northeasterly side of Pacific Avenue, at both ends of the sidewalk and curb returns.

The sidewalk and curb grades of 134.0 feet and 142.0 feet at the southwesterly side of Water Street, at both ends of the sidewalk and curb returns.

The curb grade of 133.3 feet at the northeasterly side of Water Street, at both ends of the curb returns, and

The sidewalk and curb grades of 128.0 feet and 125.0 feet at the southwesterly side of Golden Gate Avenue, at both ends of the sidewalk and curb returns.

On the southeasterly side of Santa Fe Avenue:

The curb grade of 132.5 feet at a point opposite the westerly end of the roadway return on the northerly corner of Pacific Avenue and Santa Fe Avenue.

The curb grade of 134.0 feet on the extension southeasterly of the southwesterly side of Water Street, and

The curb grade of 133.3 feet on the extension southeasterly of the northeasterly line of Water Street.

The grade of 90.0 feet heretofore established across Santa Fe Avenue, northeasterly from the northeasterly line of Golden Gate Avenue.

That grades be fixed and established at the following points and at the following elevations:

On Santa Fe Avenue:

On a line drawn from the most northerly corner of Lot 8, Block 49, to the most southerly corner of Block 50, both of the Bay View Addition, as follows:

At a point 5 feet northwesterly at right angles from the southeasterly line of Santa Fe Avenue, at an elevation of 150.0 feet.

At a point 19 feet 10 inches northwesterly at right angles from the southeasterly line of Santa Fe Avenue, at an elevation of 149.0 feet.

At a point 20 feet 10 inches northwesterly at right angles from the southeasterly line of Santa Fe Avenue, at an elevation of 149.5 feet.

On a line drawn across Santa Fe Avenue through the most southerly corner of Block 50, Bay View Addition, and at right angles to the southeasterly line of said Block 50, as follows:

At a point 5 feet southeasterly from the northwesterly line of Santa Fe Avenue, at an elevation of 150.0 feet.

At a point 13 feet southeasterly from the northwesterly line of Santa Fe Avenue, at an elevation of 150.5 feet.

At a point 14 feet southeasterly from the northwesterly line of Santa Fe Avenue, at an elevation of 150.0 feet.

At a point 28 feet 10 inches southeasterly from the northwesterly line of Santa Fe Avenue, at an elevation of 150.5 feet.

At a point 30 feet 2 inches southeasterly from the northwesterly line of Santa Fe Avenue, at an elevation of 146.5 feet.

At a point 45.0 feet southeasterly from the northwesterly line of Santa Fe Avenue, at an elevation of 147.0 feet.

On the extension southeasterly of the southwesterly line of Water Street, as follows:

At a point 5 feet southeasterly from the northwesterly line of Santa Fe Avenue, at an elevation of 151.0 feet.

At a point 13.0 feet southeasterly from the northwesterly line of Santa Fe Avenue, at an elevation of 151.5 feet.

At a point 15 feet 3 inches southeasterly from the northwesterly line of Santa Fe Avenue, at an elevation of 144.0 feet.

At a point 28 feet 10½ inches southeasterly from the northwesterly line of Santa Fe Avenue, at an elevation of 144.7 feet.

At a point 31 feet 4½ inches southeasterly from the northwesterly line of Santa Fe Avenue, at an elevation of 131.6 feet.

At a point 45 feet southeasterly from the northwesterly line of Santa Fe Avenue, at an elevation of 132.3 feet.

On the extension southeasterly of the northeasterly line of Water Street, as follows:

At a point 5 feet southeasterly at right angles from the northwesterly line of Santa Fe Avenue, at an elevation of 139.7 feet.

At a point 20.0 feet southeasterly at right angles from the northwesterly line of Santa Fe Avenue, at an elevation of 140.7 feet.

At a point 19 feet 10 inches northwesterly at right angles from the southeasterly line of Santa Fe Avenue, at an elevation of 121.2 feet, and

At a point 5 feet northwesterly at right angles from the southeasterly line of Santa Fe Avenue, at an elevation of 122.5 feet.

At a point on a line drawn at right angles southeasterly to a line parallel to and 5 feet southeasterly from the northwesterly line of Santa Fe Avenue, at its intersection with the extension southeasterly of the northeasterly line of Water Street, and distant 15.0 feet southeasterly therefrom, at an elevation of 140.4 feet.

At a point on a line drawn at right angles southeasterly, to a line parallel to and 19 feet 10 inches northwesterly from the southeasterly line of Santa Fe Avenue, at its intersection with the extension southeasterly of the northeasterly line of Water Street, and distant 14 feet 10 inches southeasterly therefrom, at an elevation of 121.83 feet.

On the extension southwesterly of the northwesterly line of Santa Fe Avenue, at a point 5.0 feet at right angles from the northeasterly line of Pacific Avenue, at an elevation of 150.0 feet, and at a point 20 feet at right angles from the northeasterly line of Pacific Avenue, at an elevation of 150.5 feet.

On a line drawn at right angles southeasterly to the northwesterly line of Santa Fe Avenue at its intersection with the southwesterly line of Golden Gate Avenue and distant 5.0 feet southeasterly therefrom at 129.8 feet, and at a distance of 20.0 feet southeasterly therefrom, at an elevation of 130.0 feet.

On the northwesterly line of Santa Fe Avenue and 5.0 feet northeasterly from the southwesterly line of Golden Gate Avenue, at an elevation of 129.3 feet, and 20.0 feet northeasterly from the southwesterly line of Golden Gate Avenue, at an elevation of 130.0 feet.

On a line drawn at right angles northwesterly to the southeasterly line of Santa Fe Avenue, through the most northerly corner of Lot 1, Block 49, Bay View Addition, at a point 5.0 feet northwesterly from said corner, at an elevation of 87.5 feet, and at a point 19 feet 10 inches northwesterly from said corner, at an elevation of 86.8 feet.

On the extension northeasterly of the northwesterly line of Santa Fe Avenue, at a point 5.0 feet northeasterly from the southwesterly line of Water Street, at an elevation of 151.0 feet, and at the intersection of said extension with the circumference of a circle having a radius of 35.0 feet, and its center on the southwesterly line of Water Street, at a point on the southwesterly line of Water Street, 22.0 feet northwesterly from the northwesterly line of Santa Fe Avenue, at an elevation of 152.35 feet.

That grades be fixed and established on Water Street, as follows:

On a line drawn across Water Street at right angles to the center line of said Water Street, through a point 22.0 feet northwesterly from the northwesterly line of Santa Fe Avenue, at a point 5.0 feet from the southwesterly line of Wear Street, at an elevation of 152.0 feet, and at a point 5.0 feet southwesterly from the northeasterly line of Water Street, at an elevation of 153.0 feet.

Section 2. The grades changed or abandoned in this resolution of intention are those established by Ordinence No. 131 of the Board of Trustees of the City of Richmond, and shown on map entitled "Grade Map No. 10" to which reference is hereby especially made.

Section 3. The curb grades between any grade point established herein and the next nearest grade point on the same side of the same street, whether established hereunder or by any other ordinance or resolution now in effect, shall be a straight line between such points.

Section 4. All elevations given herein are in feet above the City Base, as established in Ordinance No. 42 of the City of Richmond.

Section 5. The map entitled "Grade Map No. 80, showing changes of grade on Santa Fe and Golden Gate Avenues, and Water Street," dated April 5, 1917, is hereby made a part of this resolution, and all subject matter thereon is incorporated herein.

Section 6. The Clerk of the City of Richmond shall cause this resolution of intention to be posted conspicuously for two days on or near the door of the Council Chambers of the City of Richmond, and to be published for two days in the Richmond News, a daily newspaper published and circulated in said City in the manner required by law, said newspaper being the official newspaper of the City of Richmond.

The Superintendent of Streets is hereby ordered and directed to cause to be conspicuously posted in the manner and form required by law, notices of the passage of this resolution, and to cause a notice similar in substance to be published for six days in the said Richmond News, which said Richmond News is hereby designated as the newspaper in which said notice shall be published.

Section 7. This resolution of intention is adopted under the authority conferred upon this Council by that certain Act of the Legislature of the State of California, known as the "Change of Grade Act of 1909."

I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly passed and adopted by the Council of the City of Richmond, at a regular meeting thereof, held on the 16th day of April, 1917, by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Long, Gerlach, Penry, Lane, Picton, Hartnett and Garrard.

Noes: Councilman Orborn.

Absent: Councilman Fernald.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the corporate seal of the City of Richmond, this 17th day of April, 1917.

A. C. FARIS,
Clerk of the City of Richmond.
Approved: E. J. GARRARD, Mayor.
(Seal.)

Apr 19-20.

WOMEN IN BATTLE.

Mrs. Alice Anderegg and her husband, of Stege, have been arrested on complaint of Mrs. Carl Eckhart, on a charge of battery. Mrs. Eckhart exhibits a battered face in support of her assertion that she was beaten by the other woman, with her husband's encouragement, when they had a dispute over the pasturing of some cows. The defendants are out on $50 bonds, and Judge Mackinnon will hear both sides of the story tomorrow morning.

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NOTICE TO BIDDERS.

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received by the Council of the City of Richmond at the office of the undersigned Clerk of the City of Richmond up to the hour of eight (8) o'clock p. m. of Monday, the 30th day of April, 1917, for the purchase for not less than par and accrued interest of "Improvement Bonds" numbered one (1) to thirty-six (36) inclusive of the par value of Two Thousand Three Hundred Ninety-six and 6-100 (2,396.06) dollars, bearing interest at the rate of seven (7) per cent per annum on and after the 9th day of April, 1917, issued under and pursuant to Resolution of Intention No. 288, for the improvement of a portion of First Street in said City of Richmond, which said resolution contained the following: "And notice is hereby given that serial bonds to represent unpaid assessments, and bear interest at the rate of seven (7) per cent per annum, will be issued hereunder in the manner provided by the Improvement Bond Act of 1915, the last installment of which bonds shall mature five (5) years from the 2nd day of July next succeeding nine (9) months from their date."

Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check made payable to the Clerk of the City of Richmond for not less than ten (10) per cent of the total amount of such bid.

The Council reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Dated this 10th day of April, 1917.

A. C. FARIS,
Clerk of the City of Richmond.
(SEAL)

Apr. 11-18-25.